

PART I

Declaration

Site Name and Location

Department of the Air Force
Travis Air Force Base
Fairfield, California 94535-5000

Statement of Basis and Purpose

This Record of Decision (ROD) presents the soil remedial actions for the West/Annexes/Basewide Operable Unit (WABOU) at the Travis Air Force Base (AFB or Base) Superfund Site in Solano County, California. The Air Force selected the soil remedial actions in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) 42 USC § 9601 *et seq.*, and with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300 (National Contingency Plan [NCP]). The Administrative Record contains the documents used in the selection of the soil remedial actions. The Administrative Record is available for review at Travis AFB.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region IX, concurs with the selected soil remedies. The State of California, through the California Environmental Protection Agency's Department of Toxic Substances Control (Cal-EPA/DTSC) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), concurs with the selected soil remedies.

Assessment of the Site

As a result of past industrial activities, releases of semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), and/or pesticides have contaminated the soil at 10 WABOU sites at Travis AFB. Actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances from these sites, if not addressed by implementing the response actions selected in this WABOU Soil ROD, may present a potential threat to public health, welfare, or the environment.

Forty-one sites with potential contamination resulting from past industrial activities were originally identified during the WABOU Remedial Investigation (RI). Table I-1 presents the current status of the sites that were evaluated during the WABOU RI. Table I-2 presents the average and maximum concentrations of the major contaminants at each site.

The WABOU RI identified the need for the evaluation of remedial alternatives at 10 soil sites. Four of these 10 sites (Building 755, Building 905, Building 916, and Landfill 3) require an action to address groundwater contamination and are included in the *Groundwater Interim Record of Decision for the West/Annexes/Basewide Operable Unit*. (Travis AFB, 1999).